

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 16.

Senator Doherty's act in pre-empting Senator Dolph's seat on the assumption that any man who spoke against silver could never be re-elected by an Oregon legislature, recalls a similar incident which happened some years ago. When Senator George H. Pendleton, of Ohio, introduced in the Senate the measure now known as the civil service law, Senator Vest of Missouri, introduced a bill to amend the act, claiming for Mr. Pendleton's seat on the floor when it should be vacated. This act of the Missouri Senator caused a rupture between Mr. Pendleton and himself. It was in vain that Mr. Vest protested he meant no personal offense, but was simply expressing an opinion that the democrats of Ohio would never endorse the act of their Senator in putting all the official patronage of the government under civil service rules. Mr. Pendleton refused to be pacified. He was not re-elected and the desirable seat which Mr. Vest now occupies is that from which "Gentleman George" championed the passage of the civil service law.

A delegation of Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians accompanied by their agent called upon the Secretary of the Interior to-day to pay their respects. They have visited Washington for some time. Among them are the chiefs who participated in the Custer massacre at the Little Big Horn and engaged in many other fights.

The Treasury Department has decided that diamond cutting in the United States is not a new industry, and that consequently the expert diamond cutters who it was proposed to bring over from Holland to New York to ply their vocations in this country, will not be admissible under the contract labor law.

The impression with intelligent people here on the subject is that Secretary Gresham "let it go," at least to the extent of his foot, which, it is thought, he will have some trouble in getting out without further damage to himself. It is not yet known what sort of ship it was that attempted to stop the *Alliance*, but, if it was a Spanish vessel, she had a perfect right to do what she did, as the *Alliance* was within Spanish jurisdiction, being less than six miles from the Cuban coast. Then, too, an existing treaty between the two countries provides that the merchants ship either of the parties which shall be making into a port belonging to an enemy of the other party, and concerning whose voyage, and the species of goods on board, there shall be obliged grounds of suspicion, shall be obliged to exhibit a bill of lading, not only her passport, but likewise her certificates, expressly showing that her goods are not of the number of those which have been prohibited as contraband. The Spanish minister at noon to-day had received no information from the Governor General of Cuba regarding the *Alliance* affair, and said the *Alliance* had made his report, it would be immediately telegraphed to me. Hearing nothing from the Governor-General, it is fair to assume that he himself is as yet officially ignorant of the so-called outrage. He added that this was still skeptical as to the statement that the vessel which fired upon the *Alliance* was a Spanish man-of-war.

The Governor of Colorado telegraphs to the State Department that two of the lynched Italians had taken out naturalization papers; also that he has directed that speedy steps be taken to arrest and try the lynchers.

An account of the banquet of the 21 army corps, Hancock's old corps, U. S. A., given at Page's here a night or two ago, was published in the newspapers of this city, but in it there was no mention of decidedly the most sensational incident of the evening. The decoration of the hall was entrusted to Capt. Ames, a member of the corps and a Virginian, out who supposed the war was over, and that brave soldiers respected brave leaders no matter in what cause they fought, so it was an honorable one. With such a thought in his head he procured two handsome portraits, one of General Washington and the other of General Lee, and hung them among the other decorations. But the latter being objectionable to the other members of the corps was quietly, but quickly, turned to the wall. That of the other, but more successful "rebel" was allowed to remain.

The Violet with the President on board arrived at Indian Head at half past ten o'clock this morning but didn't reach here until after four o'clock this evening, evidently delaying her arrival until after calling hours at the White House, and as to-morrow will be Sunday, preventing people from "pestering" Mr. Cleveland until Monday. Many of the congressmen, who have been waiting here to see Mr. Cleveland before returning to their homes, walked up to the White House to-day, but the flag was not flying over that they walked back again, in good humor. Most all the congressmen who were not re-elected attribute their defeat to the dissatisfaction and discontent in their party produced by Mr. Cleveland, and one who did not lose his seat to-day, when asked if he had been to see the President, replied that he had not and did not intend to.

A private letter received here to-day from Colonel mentions the death on the isthmus of Willie Dashed, son of the late Mr. Dr. De-shields of Richmond. The Doctor, it will be remembered, who went to the isthmus last year to see his son Willie, who was in trouble, took the fever and died there also.

J. P. D. Street was to-day appointed postmaster at Opegon, Frederick county, Va., vice H. M. Ramsburg, resigned.

THE GAZETTE.—Although the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE is in its 96th year there is nothing decrepit or feeble about it. While we may not agree with it in everything we do not hesitate to say it is one of the liveliest, brightest and most brassy papers to be found in a newspaperdom. It always says just exactly what it means and always means just exactly what it says. You never find it giving forth an uncertain sound on any subject, and it will be another century before you will, and then you won't. We hope it will live and prosper for hundreds of years to come. The failure of its regular visits would slip the cogs of creation for lots of people.—*Shenandoah Herald*, March 15.

Court of Appeals Yesterday. Kerfoot's executor vs. Shenandoah Valley National Bank. Continued. A. Young vs. Ellis; argued and continued.

Richmond and Manchester Railway Company vs. Moore's administrator. Writ of error and supersedeas allowed. Next cases to be called for argument Miller vs. Miller and Georgia Home Insurance Company vs. Bartlett, trustee.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Senator and Mrs. Gorman entertained the Gridiron Club in Washington last night.

The cornerstone of the first of the proposed Episcopal Cathedral buildings at Washington, D. C., will be laid this summer.

Captain Julius M. Rhet, a gentleman farmer of Montmorency, near Aiken, S. C., was killed yesterday by Mr. Marion Toole during a quarrel.

Sir Frederick Ponsonby, private secretary to Queen Victoria, is said to be dying from the effects of the stroke of paralysis he sustained on January 7.

It is reported in diplomatic circles in Washington that Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador at Washington, may shortly be transferred to Europe.

Erastus Wiman has been granted a new trial by the New York Supreme Court. He was convicted several months ago of forging an endorsement upon a check.

The lively stable of Alexander J. Parlett, on Chesapeake avenue, near the York road, Towson, Md., was burned to the ground last night and nine horses met death in the flames.

The United States Supreme Court yesterday took a recess until Monday, the 25th inst., with the exception that it will sit next Monday for the delivery of opinions and to hear motions.

Judge Culberson yesterday called attention to the fact that President Cleveland can only send the American delegates to monetary conferences called to secure a fixed ratio between gold and silver.

The dynamite factory of the Hancock Chemical Company, at Dollar Bay, Mich., blew up yesterday, and a dozen men employed there the body of one has been found, that of Dominick Christian.

If sensational reports are true, the Adams Express Company lost a very large sum of money, variously estimated at from \$50,000 to \$150,000, in the Vandalla passenger wreck in Terre Haute, Ind., yesterday.

A severe engagement with Colombian rebels at Baranca on Monday last is reported. The rebels numbered 600, of whom 120 are said to have been slain. In addition the government troops captured many prisoners.

Judge Brantley, in the United States Court at Charleston, S. C., yesterday, rendered an opinion that so much of the dispensary act as interferes with interstate commerce is obnoxious to the United States and void.

The committee of the Southern Passenger Association to nominate a commissioner under the new agreement met at Savannah yesterday. It is inferred that the present commissioner, Mr. Slaughter, has been agreed upon.

A dispatch from Shanghai says that Chinese guilds in that city have met and agreed to subscribe to a war loan of \$750,000. Li Hung Chang, China's peace envoy, sailed for Japan yesterday afternoon with his suite of forty persons.

James L. Travers, the young colored man who has been on trial for three days before Justice Cole, in Washington, for the murder of Lena Gross on November 19 last in the Cronice woods, near Brightwood, was found guilty yesterday by the jury as indicted.

The new organization to control the output of Ohio coal has been completed. There will be one general agency, which will sell the coal at a price not below a minimum agreed upon. The operators are to be allowed a minimum net price for the coal. The railroads are to conform their rates to the agreement. Traveling salesmen and the various agencies will be abolished.

TO HANG.—For the first time in the history of Winchester a criminal trial took place yesterday in the presence of the Virginia militia. The case of the Commonwealth vs. Thornton Parker, colored, indicted for attempted criminal assault on Mrs. Mary V. Melton near Middletown, on the 5th instant, was called in the county court for trial yesterday morning. R. E. Bryd representing the prosecution and Col. L. T. Moore the prisoner. A military company was stationed in the courtroom and two on the outside to see that peace and order was maintained.

Mrs. Melton positively identified the negro as her assailant and as she detailed her evidence many murmurs of indignation from the bystanders were audible. Her plucky resistance was all that prevented her from being completely his prey. After other corroborative testimony the State rested its case.

The defense sought to establish an alibi, relying on the testimony of members of Parker's family to prove that he was at home when the assault took place. After a short consultation the jury found a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment of the prisoner at death. Col. Moore moved for a new trial, which was overruled, and Judge Atkinson sentenced Parker to be hanged April 19.

The universal opinion is that the verdict is just and righteous. It is believed now that any further trouble will ensue, but that the law will take its course. To-day the militia will be withdrawn from the city.

Last night the governor received an order telegram from Colonel Baker, stating that all was quiet, the trial was over, and that two companies had been sent home, the third being retained at the request of the sheriff.

A GAS SAVER.—An ingenious protective attachment for gas burners has been contrived by a San Francisco inventor, the design being to provide an automatically operating safety cock by which the flow of gas will be cut off in case the main cock is accidentally opened. This supplemental cock has notches upon opposite sides, with a pawl so arranged as to engage one of the notches in such a manner that it will retain the cock in an open position, a lever being also fulcrumed near the upper end of the burner and having its lower end provided with a pawl for engaging the other notch. The upper end extends across the burner tip to form an expandable bar, extending thence down upon the opposite side, where it is affixed, the expansion of the transverse bar moving the lever about its fulcrum, and causing it to engage the notch in the cock as long as the heat continues. If the gas should be put out, then, as soon as the bar becomes cool, the action of the lever would disengage the pawl, and a weighted arm connected with the cock would immediately act, on the disengagement taking place, to close the cock, thus automatically shutting off the flow of gas, even though the main cock be open.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee is being mentioned as the next democratic candidate for Governor of Virginia.

The King George supervisors have decided to build a new jail in place of the one burned recently.

Granville Eastham, a prominent member of the Harrisonburg bar, died Thursday night of appendicitis.

Mr. James W. Smoot, a prominent citizen of Woodstock, and ex-member of the legislature, died yesterday. He was about seventy years old.

Mr. William D. Quarles died yesterday at the residence of his brother-in-law, Col. G. Percy Hawes, in Richmond. He was about fifty-seven years old.

Mrs. Ellen Newton, an aged lady of Stafford, died at the residence of her son, Mr. Luther Newton, in that county Thursday night. She was 77 years old.

The grand jury in the United States Court in Leesburg yesterday returned true bills of indictment against Walter G. Hamner and R. H. Pannil, for embezzlement.

Miss Katie A. Minor, the daughter of Mr. J. T. Minor, a wealthy merchant of Cornum, King George county, was married yesterday to Mr. John W. Walker, a rising young man of Spotsylvania county.

Henry B. Michie, editor of the *Charlottesville Chronicle*, died suddenly yesterday at Amherst Court House, where, for several years he had resided. He was a native of Augusta county and the son of the late Thomas J. Michie, the noted common-law attorney in the days of judicial districts.

The contract for building the new Masonic Temple at Staunton was awarded yesterday to the Withrow Lumber Company of Clifton Forge. Two propositions will be submitted to the lodge, one for a five-story building, and other for a four-story building. The contract price is not stated, but the amount will be somewhere between \$85,000 and \$40,000.

JUST WALKED IN AND WENT TO BED. A young woman with blond tresses, a comely face and apparently not more than seventeen years old, who gave her name as Gertrude Kershaw, of New York, was found occupying a bed in the United States Hotel, Paterson, N. J., on Wednesday morning, and was sent to jail for thirty days on a charge of disorderly conduct, pending investigation.

When near dawn when a gentleman, who had arrived on a late western train, applied at the hotel for a room. The clerk gave him the key to room 5, on the second floor. The room was found to be locked. As the room had not been assigned to any other guest the door was burst in, and a young woman was discovered lying in bed. She was awakened by the noise, and appeared as much astonished as the intruders. The proprietor allowed her to dress and then questioned her. She said her name was Gertrude Kershaw and that she had been boarding in Ryle avenue and was late getting home from a ball. The door of the boarding house was locked, and while walking about the city she had noticed a light in a hotel, found the front door open and had passed on up stairs, entering the first room she found empty. She locked the door and went to bed.

When arraigned before the recorder she told contradictory stories as to where her boarding house was, but said she had been living in New York with her aunt, but, growing tired of the big city, had decided to secure work in a Patterson silk mill, where she heard the girls made "big money" and had "jolly times."—*N. Y. Herald*.

DR. BROADUS DEAD.—Dr. John A. Broadus, the eminent scholar, died this morning at his home in Louisville, Ky. He is suffering from pneumonia and heart disease.

Dr. Broadus was of Welsh ancestry and was born in Culpeper county January 27, 1824. He graduated from the University of Virginia with honors. As a scholar, thinker and author he was known the country over. His best known work was "Preparation and Delivery of Sermons." This work is used as a text book in theological seminaries of all denominations in Europe and America. In 1859, with the late Rev. James H. Boyce, Dr. Broadus founded the Baptist Theological Seminary at Greenville, S. C., which in 1871 was removed to Louisville. The Baptists of that city having guaranteed \$300,000 for this purpose during the war. Dr. Broadus was a missionary chaplain in Lee's army.

Dr. Broadus was a brother-in-law of Mr. C. Broadus, of this city. He served as pastor in Charlottesville for several years and also for some time chaplain of the Virginia University. Ever since the war, however, he had been connected with the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, of which he died the honored president. His death will be a great loss not only to his own denomination, but to the christian world.

CENSUS RETURNS.—A little volume containing an "Abstract of the Eleventh Census, 1890," has just been issued. From it the following is taken:

In 1789 the whole number of representatives in Congress was 65, the ratio being 30,000. In 1893 the number of representatives had increased to 356, the ratio being 173,901.

In point of population Virginia was the 10th State in 1870, the 14th in 1880, and the 15th in 1890, the population then being 1,655,980.

In the 8th Congressional district five counties increased in population between 1880 and 1890, while five counties sustained a loss, the gain and loss being as follows:

	Gain.	Loss.
Alexandria (city and county).....	1051	
Culpeper.....	175	
Fairfax.....	640	403
King George.....	244	
Loudoun.....	360	
Louisiana.....	1945	238
Orange.....	625	
Prince William.....	625	
Stafford.....	157	

LOST HIS EAR IN THE WALTZ.—While whirling in the merry waltz with a fair partner, at a birthday party, given by Herman Wegobres on Tuesday night, David Hemmell lost his ear in a singular manner. He is a man of 48, and became dizzy during the dance. He slipped, reeled and fell, and as he went down, a key that protruded from a door caught in his right ear and tore it off. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital for treatment.—*Philadelphia Record*.

A colored woman of Georgia has just given birth to four children.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Foreign News.

LONDON, Mar. 16.—A dispatch from Tien Tsin says that the unsuccessful Chinese envoys, who have returned from Japan, report in the most favorable terms of the courtesy of the Japanese officials, but declare that they were virtually prisoners. A cordon of police at all times prevented them from having any outside communication. The Japanese populace were intensely hostile to them.

VIENNA, March 16.—An explosion of firm damp has occurred in the Albrecht mine at Troppau, Austrian Silesia. Eighty miners have been taken out alive, but two hundred are still entombed.

MADRID, Mar. 16.—Admiral Beranger and most of the other naval experts are strongly inclined to the opinion that the cruiser *Reina Regente* has not been lost.

The Jones-Emmett Feud.

PORTSMOUTH, O., March 16.—A feud of longstanding has existed between the Jones and Emmett families of Cary's Run, several miles below this city. On Thursday night the Emmetts strung a barbed wire between two trees where it would catch the Jones boys, who always passed that way, driving their cattle. The wire did its work so well that two of the Joneses were badly hurt. At midnight the angry Joneses, armed with shot guns, corn cutters and clubs, stormed the Emmett house, unmercifully beat the inmates and drove everybody to the woods except old man Emmett who shot one of the Joneses dead, when the assailants took flight. The wounded are said to be dangerously hurt. The families are arming for final settlement.

New Prize Ring Rules.

NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 16.—Prof. John Duffly, the referee of the Olympic Club, has just drafted a new code of rules by which the ring battles to be given by that organization in the future will be governed. The round will be of four minutes duration, with two minutes intermission, instead of three minutes rounds and one minute intermission as formerly. The rules enable the contestant to remain down fifteen seconds instead of ten. The pivot blow is barred. If the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight is secured the new code will not apply, as both men are anxious to fight under the Marquis of Queensberry rules, but they will govern all other contests.

Resented the Imputation.

MADRID, March 16.—The *Resumen*, in an article on the Cuban insurrection, charged the junior officers of the army with an indisposition to go to Cuba because of the danger to which they would be exposed there. Resenting this imputation, a party of thirty-five officers raided the office of the paper last evening, smashing desks and otherwise damaging the premises. The *Globe* commented severely upon the action of the officers, whereupon sixty officers visited that office last night and made an attack upon the staff of the paper. The city editor and two subordinates were badly injured and the office was completely wrecked.

Chastised the Consul.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—A story has just reached this city that Prospero Morales, Minister of Public Works and War of Guatemala, on Feb. 14 visited his house Joseph F. Duran, the English consul at Guatemala, and on his refusal to retract a publication struck him several times with a cowhide, while three of his aides de-camp stood by with drawn pistols. It is said that the cause of the outrage is that Duran, on Feb. 14, caused to be published in a local newspaper a letter to the subscribers of a new railroad, in which he charged Minister Morales with injustice and perversion of law.

Acquitted of Goodman.

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Mar. 16.—At 9:15 this morning the jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Conductor Goodman, on re-trial for the murder of Col. Parsons, of Natural Bridge. The verdict was received with a tremendous shout of approval and there was a cheering scene between Goodman and his family.

Bank Officer Sentenced.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Mar. 16.—Walker G. Hamner, the defaulting teller of the First National Bank of this city, who embezzled \$25,000 of the funds of the bank, pleaded guilty in the United States district court this morning and was sentenced to confinement in the Albany penitentiary for seven years.

Former Released.

RICHMOND, Va., Mar. 16.—George B. Terry, charged with being implicated with Burnley Taylor in uttering forged coin orders in the Commonwealth, was before the Hustings Court this morning on a writ of habeas corpus and was admitted to bail in the sum of \$2,000.

A SHOCK IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES.

Some sensation has been created in diplomatic circles by the action of Baron Fava in communicating with Governor McIntyre, of Colorado, in regard to the lynching of Italians at Walsenburg, at that State, and not with the State Department. His procedure is regarded as a breach of etiquette so serious a nature that it is suggested he has rendered himself *persona non grata*. Following a verbal remonstrance through his secretary the ambassador, it is charged, communicated directly with the Governor of Colorado. Passports, it is said, have been given for less affronts. The more conservative people, however, say the incident will amount to nothing after proper explanations have been made. It is reported in diplomatic circles that Baron Fava may shortly be transferred to Europe. Vacancies now exist in the Italian embassies at London, Paris and Constantinople. The selections for these vacancies will be made from a list of five diplomats, one of whom is Baron Fava. But under no circumstances it is believed, will he be ordered from Washington, unless his call be requested, until some settlement shall have been reached between the two countries as a result of the Colorado lynchings.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice March 16.

Persons calling for letters will please say they are advertised.

Directed letters not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office.

Allison, E. E. Reed, Mrs. Sallie
Brent, Thomas Smith, Mrs. Rebecca
Cleveland, Miss B. Sanford, John R.
Collins, J. M. Thompson, John L.
Danforth, Henry Thornton, Mrs. Annie
Gill, Mrs. B. Taylor, Mrs. A. M.
Hamm, Mrs. Judge Williams, Hannah
Jones, Harry C. C. CARLIN, P. M.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Ten buildings in the business portion of Devine, Tex., were burned yesterday. Loss \$50,000.

Forty bodies have come ashore on the south coast of Spain in the last two days, but none of them from the missing cruiser *Reina Regente*.

John L. Sullivan says he has decided to challenge the winner of the Steve O'Donnell-Kilrain match on Monday night. He declines, however, to box in Boston.

The jury in the Hendershott-Welter murder case at St. Thomas, Ont., has returned a verdict against both prisoners and they were sentenced to be hanged on June 18.

At a meeting of the anti-whisky trust syndicate at Terre Haute, Ind., yesterday, it was decided to build its enormous new plant in that city and ground was purchased for the purpose.

Patrick H. Nugent last night at Batavia, N. Y., shot and killed constable Harvey Johnson. After the murder he attempted to kill several other people and then placed the revolver to his head and shot himself, dying instantly.

William Navens, of Norwalk, Conn., a brakeman, left a bottle of whisky on the dining-room table when he went home drunk Thursday. His son James, aged five, and his daughter Marguerite, aged four, found the whisky yesterday and drank it. The boy died this morning of convulsions and the little girl is considered fatally ill.

The pit on the New York Cotton Exchange this morning presented a wild scene. Prices started up with a rush, with the bears frightened and trying to cover their short contracts. In the first half hour the total transactions aggregated 65,000 bales. At 10:55 o'clock prices for leading futures were May, 6.09; June, 6.09; Aug., 6.15.

Jacob Goldberg and his wife were suffocated by gas early this morning at their home in Indianapolis, Ind. Goldberg in attempting to escape from the deadly fumes fell against a stove and was terribly burned. He stood motionless and expired. Mrs. Goldberg did not leave the bed and was dead when her half-conscious husband arose.

There was no further correspondence to-day between the offices of the steamer *Alliance*, which was fired on by a Spanish gunboat on March 8th, while off Cape Mayal, and the State Department.

MAY FIGHT A DUEL.—A duel between Oscar Wilde and the Marquis of Queensberry is imminent. Both the aesthete and the Marquis, whom Oscar charges with gross libel, are at Monte Carlo, that scene of many contests on the field of honor. Mr. Wilde is accompanied by Lord Alfred Douglas, son of the Marquis, who has taken sides against his own father in the sensational case, which has been the talk of London clubs for a fortnight. The Marquis is out of jail under heavy bonds for appearance later for trial. There is no question that he has gone to Monte Carlo to get satisfaction, if possible, with pistol or rapier. The trouble between the two men started, so far as the public knows, in the Marquis sending to a London club a postal addressed to Mr. Wilde, calling him every kind of vile thing. It was usually read by several persons before the club steward took charge of the offensive card. The Marquis's wild charges against the aesthete had reference in particular to unbecoming conduct with Lord Douglas, his son, over which, he claims, Mr. Wilde had had influence. In hot indignation Wilde had the Marquis arrested. At a hearing last Saturday in Court the Marquis was held for future trial, having promptly admitted the libel.

Both sons of the nobleman of note name support Mr. Wilde in the case, and declare emphatically that their father is insane.

FROM CUBA.—An officer of the late revolution arrived at Tampa, Fla., from Cuba Thursday night by the steamer Olivette. Through Col. Firarado convention of Cuban republicans has been held in Los Negros, and a provisional government formed. General Maximus Gomez was appointed commander-in-chief of the insurgent army, and Jose Marti deputed envoy to obtain from foreign powers recognition of the insurgents as belligerents. As soon as practicable there will be held at Guaymaro, in Puerto Principe province, an assembly to organize a provisional government, when a president and four secretaries, one for each of the States, according to the decision in the former resolution by the Cuban government, will be chosen. The States are to be Oriente, or Eastern Camagney, Los Villas, and Occidente, or Western Camagney. They will also adopt a constitution and a chamber of deputies, or congress, selected at the point that was chosen in the last rebellion for such a convention. At their recent organization a proclamation was issued and sent to the Spanish chief and soldiers, saying that the movement was not made against them, but against the government, and that the property of all private individuals will be respected. A declaration of independence was also issued.

THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE, the oldest paper in the State, entered upon its ninety-sixth year the 1st day of January. It has had a checkered career, its office having been destroyed by the Federal troops during the war, but it is still vigorous, and never hesitates to express its views upon public matters.—*Norfolk Ledger*.

ROYAL RED TOMATOES (new crop) 6c per can. H. C. WALLACE, 900 King street.

TABLE OIL CLOTH, at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S, Successor to H. C. Slaymaker.

HONEY SUCKLE TOILET SOAP, 7 cakes for 25c, at J. C. MILBURN.

CANNED CORN cheap; 4 cans Nectarine Sugar Corn for 25c, at J. C. MILBURN.

ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA, 10 boxes received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

NEW ALMONDS, Walnuts, Pecans, Filberts and Brazil Nuts, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

NEW OYSTERS, whole quality, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

SHREDDED and BONELESS COD FISH for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

A severe rheumatic pain in the left shoulder had troubled Mr. J. H. Loper, a well-known druggist of Des Moines, Iowa, for over six months. At times the pain was so severe that he could not lift anything. With all he could do he could not get rid of it until he applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm. "I only made three applications of it," he says, "and have since been free of all pain. I now recommend it to persons similarly afflicted. It is for sale by L. Stabler & Co."

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a Trial Bottle Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. For sale at E. S. Leachman & Sons' Drug Store.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is a certain cure for Chronic Eye Inflammation, Granulated Eye Lids, Stye, Nipples, Pityriasis, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum and Scald Head, 25 cents per box. For sale by druggists.

TO HORSE OWNERS.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cad's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, correct loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or overworked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by L. STABLER & CO., Druggists.

PARTIES who intend to build would do well to call on Smoot & Co., corner of Cameron and Union streets, as they are selling Building Material and Mill Work cheaper than ever. They make a special discount to contractors and builders.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Mar. 16.—Stocks were strong during the first hour of business, except for sugar and distilling. Sugar sold down from 95½ to 97½, notwithstanding the rise of 1-16c per pound in certain grades of refined. The trading market is still confined to a few necessities operators, the outside demand, except for bonds, continuing light. At 11 o'clock speculation was dull but firm.

BALTIMORE, Mar. 16.—Virginia century 58½ bid.

Alexandria Market, March 16.

The wholesale markets are without further change to-day and very steady. Flour is firm and millers are less disposed to push sales. Wheat is strong and higher; sales 29,400 bushels, 62 and 63, no Lancaster was offered. Corn 48 to 50. Rye 50 to 54. Oats 34½ to 37½ for mixed and choice white in car load lots. There is a constant demand for Country Produce. Provisions and Groceries are fairly active. Millfeed is again advanced. Hay is quiet. Straw is dull.

BALTIMORE, Mar. 16.—Flour firm. Wheat quiet and easy; No 2 red spot and March 61½ to 61½; April 61½ to 61½; May 62½ to 62½; June 63½ to 63½; July 64½ to 64½; August 65½ to 65½; September 66½ to 66½; October 67½ to 67½; November 68½ to 68½; December 69½ to 69½; January 70½ to 70½; February